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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/468,437, filed on June 6, 1995, entitled "IMAGE INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM", by Takeo HODA, Dai SHINTANI, Yoshihiro TANAKA, Hiroshi ISHIBE, Hirokazu NARUTO, Hirokazu YAMADA, Nobuyuki TANIGUCHI, and Katsuyuki NANBA, inventors.

Please enter the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 which was previously filed on April 24, 2006, (mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on April 17, 2006), but not entered by the Examiner.

Application No. 08/468,437 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Dated May 18, 2006 Docket No. 05058/02802

A Petition for Three-Months Extension of Time is being submitted concurrently herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$1,690.00 (\$790.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and \$900.00 (the difference between the one month extension fee previously filed on April 24, 2006, and the three month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)), to be charged to SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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